

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CONDITION OF HEALTH SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of people die every year due to poor health services in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to include the health services in the concurrent list to monitor the health services in different States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b) Despite improvements recorded in the health sector, deaths still occur from disease like TB, malaria, and HIV/AIDS, Cancer, Cardio Vascular disease etc in different parts of the country. The Government is implementing various disease Control Programmes namely National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, AIDS, Cancer and Mental Health which have contributed to improvement of situation.

Launching of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in 2005, is another major step taken in the direction of improving the health care services specially in the rural areas. The mission aims to provide accessible, affordable, accountable, effective and reliable primary health care facilities, especially, to the poor and vulnerable sections of the population.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal.

(e): The Government provides funds for the public health system and extends assistance to States in implementation of Centrally Sponsored Health Programmes like Reproductive and Child Health (RCH), Vector Borne Diseases, TB, Blindness, Leprosy and AIDS. The continuance of health as a state subject allows the States to take the leadership role, which is required for a good functional health system.